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A Non-Surgical Treatise on Diseases of the Prostate Gland and Adnexa, by G. W. OVERALL, M. D. Rowe Publishing Co., 1906. pp. xii, 228.

This is the third edition of a work which advocates local and constitutional medication, and the application of electrolysis and cataphoresis, in place of operation, for the diseases mentioned in the title. While the author deplores the current tendency to surgical interference, he is careful to insist on the necessity of training and instruction in the use of electrical therapeutics. The book is the outcome of more than twenty years of clinical experience. The present edition describes three important and novel modes of treatment.

S. P. WORTHING.

The Greek Verb Graphically, by W. SIHLER, A. M. *The German Noun: Its Difficulties Simplified*, by W. SIHLER. Decorah, Iowa.

The first of these pamphlets represents an attempt to teach the Greek conjugation graphically, by means of simple geometrical figures. The author argues that, at the time when Greek is learned, the eye has already received training from drawing and geometry, while visual memory is also better than auditory. Some hundred diagrams, printed in two colors, together with a page of endings, provide the necessary material.

The second pamphlet gives rules for German genders and plurals taken from Kaeding's *Häufigkeitswörterbuch*, with some mnemonic helps for irregular forms, materials for exercise, and a vocabulary.

G. PARTEN.

Ueber einige Berührungstäuschungen. Von F. KIESOW, 1907.

Ueber einige Streitpunkte auf dem Gebiete des Geschmacks. Von F. KIESOW, 1907.

Sulla presenza di organi del gusto nella parte laringea della faringe, nel tratto cervicale dell' esofago e nel palato duro del feto umano. Nota del Dott. M. PONZO, 1907.

Sulla presenza di calici gustativi in alcune parti della retrobocca e nella parte nasale della faringe del feto umano. M. PONZO, 1905.

Intorno alla presenza di organi gustativi sulla faccia inferiore della lingua del feto umano. M. PONZO, 1907.

Contributo al problema della localizzazione delle sensazioni. Di M. PONZO, 1905.

(1) Reprint from *Arch. f. d. ges. Psychol.*, X. Deals in the main with an illusion of touch; when the acuity of localization is determined by Weber's method (retouching by the observer of a point already touched by the experimenter), it often appears as if the first touch (the cue to localization) were given not by the experimenter but by the observer himself. The paper describes various modifications and seeks to determine the conditions of the illusion. (2) Reprint from *Zeits. f. Psychol.*, XLV. Review of W. Sternberg, *Geschmack und Geruch*. (3), (5) Reprints from *Anatomischer Anzeiger*, XXXI, XXX; (4) reprint from *Giornale della reale Acc. di Med. di Torino*, XI; describing and figuring taste-beakers in the regions indicated in the titles. (6) Reprint from *Atti del V. Congresso intern. di Psicologia*. In cases of 'lingual inversion' (reversion of the tongue from left to right), localization is accurate under the abnormal circumstances, the direction of movement is subjectively reversed, and a form of Aristotle's experiment is possible. Similar experiences occur on the pinna of the ear, scrotum and penis.

W. JENKINS.

Transactions of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons. Seventh triennial session held at Washington, D. C., May 7, 8, and 9. Published by the Congress, New Haven, Conn., 1907. pp. 164.

The papers here printed are grouped under two heads: first, the historical development and relative value of laboratory and clinical methods in diagnosis, and the four papers here printed are prepared by Drs. Osler, Barker, Stengal and Cabot; the second group is on the comparative value of medical and surgical treatment of the immediate and remote results of ulcer of the stomach by Drs. Muser, Stockton, Mayo and Munro. The address of the president, Dr. R. H. Fitz, treats of the borderland of medicine and surgery.

Diseases of the Heart and Aorta, by THOMAS E. SATTERTHWAITE. E. R. Pelton, New York, 1905. pp. 304.

The author tries here to place before the general practitioner a brief, simple, but practical presentment of cardiac and aortic affections from his standpoint of his personal experience. Over a hundred cases from his records are given at length. Little space is devoted to the anatomy or surgery of the heart, to its parasites, or to congenital anomalies or tumors. The book is based on a series of articles which originally appeared in medical journals, and appears to be a very valuable collection of precepts.

Wissenschaftliche Beilage zum zwanzigsten Jahresbericht (1907) der Philosophischen Gesellschaft an der Universität zu Wien. Johann Ambrosius Barth., Leipzig, 1908. pp. 42.

Wege und Ziele psychiatrischer Forschung, by R. GAUPP. H. Laupp'sche Buchhandlung, Tübingen, 1907. pp. 28.

Ueber die Nachwirkungen der Vorstellungen, by W. SCHAEFER. O. Kindt, Giessen, 1904. pp. 44.

Die pseudomotorische Funktion der Hirnrinde, von RICHARD STERN. Franz Deuticke, Leipzig, 1905. pp. 27.

Faith in Man, by GUSTAV SPILLER. Macmillan Co., New York, 1908. pp. 190.

Travaux du Laboratoire de Recherches Biologiques de l'Université de Madrid, Tome VI, fascicule 3°, Août, 1908. Edited by S. Ramón y Cajal. Nicholas Moya, Madrid, 1908. pp. 97-160.

Pragmatism, by PAUL CARUS. The Open Court Pub. Co., Chicago, 1908. (Rep. from *The Monist*, July, 1908. pp. 321-362.)

Index of 1180 Post-Mortems of the Insane, by H. J. SOMMER. Published by the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, Norristown, Pa., 1908. 316 p.

L'évolution du Psychisme, par HENRI PIÉRON. Éditions de la Revue du Mois, Paris, 1908. 24 p.